

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1651	
James Linder, et al) Confirmation No: 4868	
Serial No.: 10/618,443) Examiner: Not-Yet-Assigned	
Filed: July 11, 2003))	
For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND APPARATUSES FOR DETECTING A TARGET IN A PRESERVATIVE SOLUTION)))	
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL		
M/S: Non-Fee Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-14500		
Sir,		
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amen application.	dment (3 pages) for the above-identified	
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Please amend the application as follows: